

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Daniel R. Smith et al.

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Gary Wayne Estremsky

Title: BLIND FASTENER AND METHOD OF SETTING

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2008, please consider the following.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-10, drawn to a method of assembling a joint, classified in class 29, without traverse.

By this present submission, Applicants make no admission as to the correctness of the requirement and this submission is being made solely to further prosecution to allowable subject matter.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.